(*b*) whether M. P. 446 of 1115 of the Kanayannur Magistrate's Court has been withdrawn by the Kanayannur Magistrate from the said Inspector; if so, will the Government be pleased to inquire into the reasons therefor?

Rao Bahadur M. Narayana Menon *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) There has been no complaint against the Inspector.

(*b*) Yes. The petition was withdrawn from the Police as the counter-petitioner moved the Magistrate's Court to recall the same and to enquire into the matter direct by recording evidence, etc.

SUPPLY OF TODDY TO WOMEN AND CHILDREN NUMBER OF CASES

148. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ: താഴെ എഴുതുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിത്തിനിന്നും സദയം മറുപടി തരാമോ.—

ഇതുവരെയും സ്ത്രീകൾക്കും കുഞ്ഞുങ്ങൾക്കും നിയമവിരുദ്ധമായി മദ്യം കൊടുത്തതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു എത്ര കേസുകൾ ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ട്?

മിസ്റ്റർ എം. രാമൻമേനോൻ: ചോദ്യത്തിൽ കാലനിർണ്ണയം ചെയ്യാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് ഉത്തരം പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

TOBACCO CULTIVATION—APPLICATIONS FOR

149. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar *(Nellayi):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether they propose to give facilities to the public for the cultivation of tobacco in the State;

(*b*) if so, what is the nature of those helps;

(*c*) have the Government received petitions from the public for help to cultivate tobacco; if so, how many petitions and what action was taken?

Mr. M. Raman Menon *(Commissioner of Excise):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Remission of license fees and land tax for the current year.

(*c*) 17 applications for licenses to cultivate tobacco without payment of the fees prescribed by the rules, have been received by me. The requests have been granted in 11 of them. The remaining 6 applications have been returned to the applicants for furnishing further details.

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